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SUBJ: UN HUMAN RIGHTS DAY OBSERVANCE IN UAE

1. NOMINAL OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN UAE. NO PUBLIC ATTENTION CALLED,NOR WERE THERE ANY SCHOOL CEREMONIES. EDITORIAL IN LEADING DAILY (GOVERNMENT OWNED)DATED DECEMBER 12 CITES VALUE OF PROTECTION BUT DEPLORES DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS OF ARABS BY ISRAELI OCCUPATION. THIS IS THE TONE IN WHICH ALL HUMAM RIGHTS ISSUES VIEWED BY MEDIA HERE. FULL TRANSLATED EDITORIAL BELOW. CURRENT CONCERN OVERWHELMINGLY FOCUSED MN CAIRO/MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS.

2. TRANSLATED EDITORIAL: QUOTE. SO THAT IT BB A REAL HAIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE AND AT ANY TIME. TEXT. ALL THE WORLD CELEBRATED THE (UN) HUMAN RIGHTS DAY A VERY GOOD OCCASION, YET UNFORTUNATELY SUCH AN ISSUE HAS TURNED TO BE A GAME IN THE HANDS OF POLITICIANS.

AMERICA, FOR EXAMPLE, VISUALIZES HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE AU A MEANS TO DESTRUCT THE SOVIET SYSTEM. IT IS TRUE THAT THERE IS MUCH DEGRADATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE USSR, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT TENS OF DISSIDENTS WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHTS BEHIND THE IRON  
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CURTAIN; THE ISSUE FOR THE AMERICANS BECAME THE SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS.

CARTER'S ATTENTION PAID TO HUMAN RIGHTS IS FULLY APPRECIATED, BUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IS FOR EVERYBODY AT ANY TIME.

ISREAL PRACTICES THE UGLIEST FORMS OF RACISM AGAINST ARAB CITIZENS, OWNERS OF THE OCCUPIED LAND. THE ARAB INDIVIDUAL IS ALSO SUBJECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS REGULATIONS AND HE SUFFERS MORE

THAN THE DISSIDENTS IN THE USSR.

TO BE SERIOUS AND EFFICIENT, THE CALL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
SHOULD EXCLUDE RELIGION, COLOR, IDEOLOGY, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.  
THIS IS THE REAL FREEDOM FOR MAN. END QUOTE.  
DICKMAN

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